

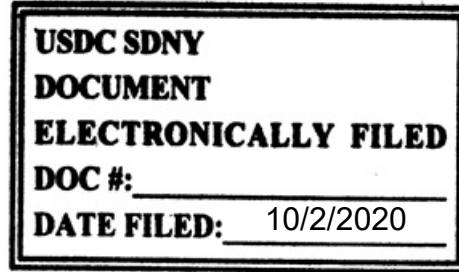
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October 1, 2020

Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960  
New York, New York 10007

RE: Smith v. LIRR  
19-CV-9519 (AJN)

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

The defendant, with plaintiff's counsel's consent, requests the settlement conference scheduled for October 20, 2020 be adjourned. The current pandemic has noticeably slowed the process for seeking settlement authority and obtaining authority for settlement. In this instance, Presidential authority is likely going to be needed. This requires three levels of review and with mostly all things virtual these days, obtaining authority will take considerably more time than the currently scheduled conference allows for.

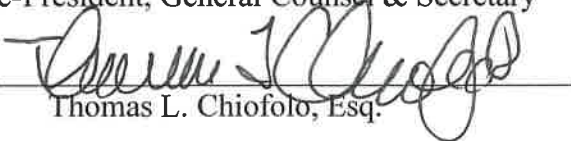
In discussions with plaintiff's counsel, he is available on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Defendant is available only the 18<sup>th</sup> and the afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup>.

We respectfully request the settlement conference be adjourned to one of the two agreed upon dates afore-mentioned.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy and understanding.

Yours etc.,  
Paige Graves, Esq.  
Vice-President, General Counsel & Secretary

By:

  
Thomas L. Chiofalo, Esq.

Granted on consent. My Deputy  
will schedule a new date and time.

SO ORDERED:

10/2/2020



HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE